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SUBJ: CANCELLATION OF JUBAIL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

REF: DHAHRAN 1135

1. SEOUL DID NOT RECEIVE STATE 218458 OR JIDDA 6005.
ON RECEIPT OF REFTEL, WE CALLED HYUNDAI ENGINEERING
PRESIDENT CHANG WOO JOO, WHO CALLED US BACK TODAY
WITH THE FOLLOWING.

2. THE PROJECT CANCELLED WAS A POWER PLANT AND A
WATER DESALINIZATION PLANT. THE PRIME CONTRACTOR
WAS MITSUBISHI WITH HYUNDAI PARTICIPATION, TO THE
TUNE OF ABOUT \$100 MILLION. HE WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER
IT WAS THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT, HYUNDAI, OR MITSUBISHI
WHICH CANCELLED, OR WHAT THE REASONS WERE.

3. HYUNDAI RETAINS THE CONTRACT FOR THE JUBAIL HARBOR
CONSTRUCTION. CHANG SEEMED ALSO TO BE SUGGESTING
THAT IT WOULD LIKE A JOINT VENTURE WITH AN AMERICAN
FIRM SUCH AS GE OR WESTINGHOUSE TO BID ON THE CAN-
CELLED PROJECT, IF POSSIBLE.

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